

## PREP SCHOOLS BUSY

Private Institutions Head  
Over Heels in Athletics.

## BASKET-BALL HAS THE CALL

Army and Navy Preps Plan to Put  
Good Football Eleven in Field.  
Washington School for Boys and  
Friends Will Go In for Basket-  
ball, Track, and Baseball.

Never before in the history of preparatory schools in the District has there been such enthusiasm over all branches of athletics as at present. Probably the foremost among them is the Army and Navy Preps, who will devote special attention to the pigskin. The next school is the Washington School for Boys, which will not only have a good basketball quint, but will be well represented on the track and on the diamond. Third on the list is the Friends School, where "school spirit" reigns at a high pitch, and does much toward boosting athletics. The University School will also be well represented in basketball, the team consisting of almost all of last year's men.

The Army and Navy Preps will lead on the gridiron, as all efforts are being centered on this sport. Prospects for a good football team are the brightest in years, and from present indications the school will be represented by the heaviest and strongest eleven in its history, averaging 170 pounds.

**Prospects Are Good.**

Every member of the team is big and husky, and with the valuable services of Coach Frank E. Newberry should certainly have a most successful football campaign. A captain and manager will be elected this week.

L. W. De Mott, who has been in charge during the past week in the absence of Coach Newberry, has had the boys working hard in preparation for the first game of the season with Western High School, on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Those in charge have secured the American League Park for the season.

"Sidney" Metzgar, the largest boy on the eleven, weighing 225 pounds, and Stephan, the smallest one, are the only veterans of last year's team, the former being at left guard and the latter at right end.

The team's line-up follows: Spatz, left end; Fomes and Stephan, right end; Metzgar, left guard; Hodapp, right guard; Mayer and Nicholas, center; Hoops, quarter back; Reuter, left half; Lloyd, right half; Weber, full back; Taylor, left tackle; and Schaffer, right tackle.

Much is expected of Schaffer and Metzgar in the line and Weber in the back field, and if Hoops improves in his signal work the Preps will have a team worthy of the high school's best.

**A Training Table.**

A new feature in the school is the addition of a training table, which was started last week. This was the boys' idea, and so far has proved a big success.

Out in Tennytown the boys of the Washington School are taking interest in the various sports.

The suburbanites will not have a football team, but a large number of candidates are out for the basketball squad, under Coach Richard Woodruff.

Manager Henry Sargent has completed one of the fullest programmes that the boys have ever attempted. Among his holdings are the Friends School, University School, Western and Business High, and the Friends and Baltimore Country schools, of Baltimore.

Those who are trying for the team are: W. Lockwood, Stoughton, and C. Lockwood, forwards; Sargent, Evans, and Beech, guards; and Hyde and Campbell, center. Sargent, Lockwood, Evans and Wilkins are the only veterans from last year's team.

Capt. Winthrop Lockwood will issue a call for track candidates this week, and a large number of boys have signed their intention of "coming out." Manager Thomas Hyde, who is an especially good half miler, has arranged to practice in the Y. M. C. A.

The Washington lads expect to have a good season on the diamond next year, and Manager Thomas Hyde has already started to plan his campaign.

On Wednesday of this week a meeting of the athletic association will be held to elect a captain for the basketball five and to arrange for some meets during the coming year.

**Big Handicap.**

At the Friends School athletics, while not as bright as last year, are by no means dull, as interest in the various sports has much increased, and although lack of material is a big handicap, the Quakers will nevertheless bring forth some good sport.

On account of the lack of heavy material the Quakers will not be represented on the gridiron this season, except for a small team, which will probably be gotten together this week.

However, special efforts are being made to develop a fast basketball team that will be able to hold its own with any team of its size in the city. Capt. "Teddy" Moore and his squad are working on the prospects of the coming season. "While we will not have a very heavy team, we will certainly have a fast one, as we have already started practice, and the boys are showing up well, especially in speed."

Acting Manager Edward W. Kibbey is arranging an attractive schedule, the first game being with the Washington School for Boys, on November 5, in Tennytown.

Those who will make up the five will probably be Moore, Baker, Roberts, Walker, and Low, besides Karkick and many others. The first practice games will be played with the Washington School about November 1.

A new feature in the school, and one that has never been tried in any other institution, is the organization of an indoor baseball league, by Coach Jack Crookes, which has aroused much interest throughout the school. Four teams have been organized, and play was begun the latter part of last week, and will continue every day until October 30.

**Alexandria A. C. Wins Another.**

Alexandria, Oct. 15.—The Alexandria Athletic Club and the Naval Hospital School football teams met on the gridiron this afternoon, the Alexandria Athletic Club winning, 23 to 0.

This is the fifth game for the Alexandria Athletic Club. They have scored ninety-one points, against nothing for their opponents. During the game Brock was injured. Line-up:

Hospital. Position. Alexandria. (capt.)

Ends—Mr. DeWitt, Mr. C. T. Tamm, Mr. Tiller, Hospital. Full back—Mr. Bradley, A. C. Times—Messrs. Grimmer, A. C., and Martin. Hospital. Quarter back—Messrs. Hammer, A. C., and DeWitt. Time of halves—15 and 20 minutes.



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## AGGIES WIN FIRST VICTORY

Score Touchdown on Rock Hill by Forward Pass.

## Maryland Agricultural College Puts Visitors to Rest by Fast Work—Score, 5 to 0.

College Park, Md., Oct. 15.—By defeating the Rock Hill College football team in a hotly contested match, by the score of 5 to 0 today, the Maryland Aggies won their first game of the season. The Farmers scored the only touchdown in the first half, when Rock Hill had punted out. Shipley caught the ball and, running a few yards, made a beautiful forward pass to Burns, who ran 40 yards for a touchdown.

Not until near the end of the second half was the Aggies' goal line threatened. When about 40 yards from the Farmers' goal, Dunn made a forward pass to Collins, which netted 20 yards for the visitors. Then Maryland's line held and Rock Hill was forced to punt. One of their own men, however, covered the pigskin. With a series of line plunges the visitors carried the ball to the Aggies' 4-yard line. Time was called before they had a chance to push the ball over.

Silvestre started off by kicking to Rock Hill's 10-yard line, the ball being brought back 10 yards. After failing to gain through the Aggies' line, Rock Hill punted to the middle of the field. By two end runs and a forward pass, Maryland Agricultural College gained 40 yards, but then made one of their many fumbles, a Rock Hill man recovering the ball. The Farmers' line held again and the visitors were forced to punt. Shipley bringing the ball back 10 yards. After end runs by Shipley and Strong, M. A. C. was held for downs. Rock Hill attempted to gain through the Aggies' line, but were again forced to punt. Shipley receiving the ball, and making the forward pass to Burns, which resulted in a touchdown. It looked as if M. A. C. would score again before the end of the first half, but with the ball near Rock Hill's goal line, time was called.

Rock Hill kicked off, Shipley receiving the ball. For the greater part of this half the ball was saved in the middle of the field until Rock Hill started their march down the field. With the ball on their 10-yard line the Farmers attempted to kick, but the ball was passed badly, going over Shipley's head. Shipley recovered the ball back of the goal line, and it looked as if Rock Hill was going to score a safety, at least, but Saunders by his beautiful interference enabled the Aggies' half back to bring the ball back in safe territory, from where he punted down the field. M. A. C. showed great improvement since their last game at home, when they were defeated by Tech by the score of 11 to 0.

**Line-up and summary:**

M. A. C. Position. Rock Hill.

Saunders, left end. Dalton.

Andrews, left tackle. Taliferro.

Ward, center. Long.

Mosworth, right guard. Probas.

Kemp, right tackle. J. E. Gately.

Duchett, right end. Gately, Francis.

Burns, quarter back. Benitez.

Strong, left half back. Dunn.

Shipley, right half back. Collins.

Silvestre, full back. Pacey.

Touchdown—Burns. Referee—Mr. Galt, of U. T. College. Time of halves—15 and 15 minutes. Timekeeper—Mr. Cole.

**Made 'Em Think So.**

From the Newark Star.

"Did a man ever kiss you against your will?"

"No, but I've fooled dozens of them."

**Can He or Can He Not?**

From the Atlantic Globe.

As soon as a woman gets married it begins to show in the knot of her hair on the back of her head. We can look at the knot of hair on the back of any woman's head and tell whether she is married or single.

## RACING AT PIMLICO TO START

Fall Meeting at Baltimore Track Opens This Week.

## Crack Timber Toppers to Represent Maryland in Big Event of the Meet.

Baltimore, Oct. 16.—One of the cross-country races during the coming meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club, at Pimlico next week, that is attracting much attention, especially with members of the many hunt clubs around Baltimore, is the Pink Coat Steeplechase. The conditions of the race call for bona fide hunters belonging to some recognized hunt club. The entrants for this event must also be horses that have not won a steeplechase race in 1908 or 1909, except at club hunt meetings, and under the auspices of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association or the Canadian Hunt Association. They must be ridden by gentleman riders approved by the stewards.

Because of the high class of entrants it will be an interesting race. To defend Maryland Mr. Ral Parr has named Amiable, Autumn Leaf, and The Captain. Of the three, Amiable has shown the best over the obstacles, and will probably be selected by Mr. Parr to represent the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club.

If the weather continues to be clear, the track will be mighty fast for the opening day. In the last day or two there have been a couple of fast work-outs there. A trial that opened the eyes of railbirds that by Starvation, owned by David Dunlop and trained by Johnny Pangle, with Jockey Medcott, who is to do the riding for Dunlop during the meeting, Starvation, ran here last season for Paul J. Rainey, the Cleveland millionaire, showed that he will be a hard horse to run under. Six furlongs in 1:14-5 he was working some for Pimlico, but this was what the horsemen clocked Starvation, the quarter being in 0:24-5 flat, the half in 0:50, and the three-quarters in 1:14-5. Pangle thinks well of Starvation, that is by Star Shoot, and he expects to win with him here.

One of the early arrivals of the jockey brigade is Guy Burns, a brother of the famous Tommy Burns, who is considered to be one of the richest jockeys now riding in America. Guy, who is rated with the best boys in the country and who now ranks third with the leading knights of the pigskin, will sport the black and old gold, the colors of J. W. Sherr, the rich Memphis owner, during the meeting. Young Burns has been under contract with Sherr for the past two years. When not in the saddle for Sherr, Burns will ride for R. S. Davidson, who has Hicako and Tillingham here. Last spring was the first time that Sherr raced here. His colors were carried the first time by Gretta Green, that is entered in the Pimlico Handicap, at a mile and a half. Gretta Green has been running in Canada this season, and the five-year-old by Ben Brush will probably win one of his starts here.

**Catching Fish in an Umbrella.**

A novel method of catching mullet was practiced lately by John J. Jandreau, of Fort Pierce, while at the inlet last Monday, accompanied by his wife and little girl, he noticed a considerable number of large mullet feeding in a small creek. He built a dam across the mouth of this creek and then little Miss Jandreau, barefooted, splashed about in the water. The fish, becoming panic-stricken, ran for deep water. Coming to the dam they leaped over it and fell into open silk umbrellas held by Mr. and Mrs. Jandreau. There seemed to be no limit to the number to be caught in this manner, but only Lucetius, he was able to assimilate the teaching of science without abandoning his hold on religion.

**Where Women Are on Time.**

From the Houston Post.

A Philadelphia lover shot himself because his sweetheart did not come downstairs on time. She must have been horribly indifferent. It is needless to say that our records show that a Houston girl would have been in time even if it had been necessary to jump from a third-story window to make the schedule.

**Tennyson and Religion.**

To the scientific movement Tennyson was alive as no other poet has ever been unless it were Lucretius. Like the great Roman agnostic, he found material for poetry in the clash of the new learning with the old faith; but, unlike Lucretius, he was able to assimilate the teaching of science without abandoning his hold on religion.

## CAROLINA DEFEATED BY V. M. I.

Surprise Sprung on the Gridiron at Lynchburg.

## Score Is 3 to 0—Goal from Field by Kinsolving Wins the Game.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 16.—The Virginia Military Institute football eleven sprung a surprise here today when it defeated the University of North Carolina by the score of 3 to 0. The game was played with a strong west wind blowing, which gave the cadets the advantage in the first half and Carolina in the last.

The cadets clearly outplayed the Tarheels at every stage of the game, except that the defeated team handled the punts better. Although the Carolina team outplayed the cadets five to ten punts, the cadets' line proved just as strong as the Carolina.

The cadets won the game in the second half after eight minutes of play, when Kinsolving got a goal from a drop kick from the 20-yard line-up:

V. M. I. Position. U. of N. C.

Dash, left end. Dean.

English, right guard. Norwood.

Dalton, left tackle. Thompson (capt.).

Paterson, right tackle. Helgeson.

Nalle, left end. Spahn.

Wilson, right end. Winston.

Kinsolving, right half back. Reider.

Gaffney, left half back. Reider.

Poague (capt.), full back. Crowell.

Mosley, left half back. Crowell.

Goal from drop kick—Kinsolving. Referee—Mr. Galt, of U. T. College. Time of halves—15 and 15 minutes.

## ST. JAMES DOWNS EASTERN.

Capitol Hill Defeated in Close Contest by One Point.

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 16.—St. James School lowered the colors of Eastern High School, of Washington, this afternoon when they defeated the visitors in an exciting football contest by the score of 6 to 5. Eastern started out in first half with a rush and Parker, after a splendid run, made a touchdown before St. James realized what was going on. From that time on the contest was hard fought. St. James scored a touchdown in the second half and a moment later added another point when George kicked a difficult goal.

**Line-up and summary:**

St. James Position. Eastern High.

Jacobs, left end. Defendant.

A. Rock, left tackle. Hammill.

Graham, right tackle. Nottingham.

Grove, center. Class.

Wilson, right guard. Guy.

Leard, right end. Leland.

J. Banks, right end. Harrison.

Campbell, McCoy, quarter back. Parker.

Douglas, left half back. Dunn.

B. Smith, right half back. Smith.

Williams, K. Campbell, full back. Weaver.

Touchdown—Parker. B. Rock, goal kicked from touchdown—Grove. Referee—Mr. Bennett. Umpire—Mr. Elder. Timekeeper—Messrs. Holmes and Keach. Time of halves—15 and 20 minutes.

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## DAILY COURT RECORD

(Saturday, October 16, 1909.)

### DISTRICT COURTS.

#### Court of Appeals.

Assignment for October 15:

No. 9. Parish vs. Helges. Appellant's attorney, L. Robinson; appellee's attorney, H. Conrad.

REGULAR CALL.

No. 196. De Winter et al. vs. Thomas. Appellant's attorney, P. H. Marshall; appellee's attorney, C. H. Syme and J. W. Beller.

No. 199. Jettett et al. vs. Capital Trust Company. Appellant's attorney, R. F. Evans; appellee's attorney, R. B. Perry and Son and G. T. Dunlop.

No. 203. Lambie Company et al. vs. Bigelow et al. Appellant's attorney, R. L. Mather; appellee's attorney, L. Simmons.

No. 204. French et al. vs. Macfar. Appellant's attorney, Lipscomb, Collier, Leighton, Barnard and Johnson; appellee's attorney, H. T. Taggart.

No. 205. Flynn, et al. vs. Staples. Appellant's attorney, H. H. Jackson; appellee's attorney, C. H. Syme and H. T. Woodard.

No. 206. Moore & Hill vs. Brunsinger. Appellant's attorney, W. J. Lambert; appellee's attorney, P. M. Bruvo and C. W. Clagett.

No. 207. Grand Lodge, F. A. M., vs. Grisham et al. Appellant's attorney, M. M. Mattingly; appellee's attorney, J. W. Clagett.

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### Equity Suit.

No. 2865. Walter J. Simon, et al., vs. Robert J. Palmer, et al. Appellant's attorney, L. H. David.

### Lawsuit.

No. 2866. National Bank of Washington vs. J. C. Egan & Co. Appellant's attorney, J. C. Egan & Co.

No. 2867. James R. Lambie Company vs. Charles G. Lambie. Appellant's attorney, R. F. Evans; appellee's attorney, R. B. Perry and Son and G. T. Dunlop.

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